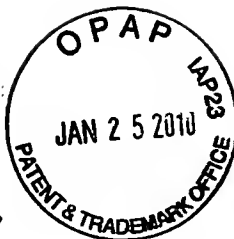


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**Applicant(s):** Maurizio Lazzerini  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2009, enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment.

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